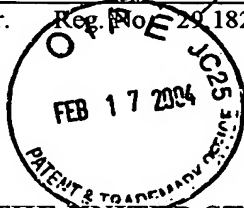


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Applicants : E. SAEKI et al.
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Filed : December 27, 2001
For : SCREWED STEEL PILE AND METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION
MANAGEMENT THEREFOR

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 11, 2003 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on November 11, 2003 was set. The extended period expires effectively on February 11, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950.00) for a three (3) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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